

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1883.

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MR. CARLISLE took the sting out of the charge of sectionalism in the formation of his committees. While it is true that the larger number of Democratic members from the South gave that section a considerable share of the chairmanships, it is to be noted that in the more important committees there is nothing to warrant the insinuation of bias against the North.

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PERSONAL. ARCHBISHOP PHIBBS of New Orleans, is critically ill. Mr. GLADSTONE is said to have an ostrich-like digestion. Cox and Springer threaten to decline their chairmanships.

STONEMAN JACOBSON was stationery and the religious training of his negro slaves. GENERAL SNEEDMAN's wife and daughter Rachel, who was drowned in a run away in St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon, Netzer were injured.

JEFFERSON DAVIS's bust has been completed. It was made solely by the aid of engravings and photographs which were furnished by Mr. Davis himself.

MATTHEW ARNOOLD considers that the principal danger America has to fear from the many centers of false philosophy, false smartness and false audacity. ARCHBISHOP PHIBBS, officiated in Wednesday's services at the church of Santa Maria Maggiore, in Rome, instead of a Cardinal, as is usual.

Flood, Fair and Mackay are brawny, full bloomed men, with good color, height, dressed by good living and drinking. They dined carefully and have all the California characteristics—free and easy in address, half fellows well met with all their friends.

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STREET FIGHTS.

BLOODY BRAWLS IN THE EAR SOUTH.

A Christmas Fight—Two men killed at Alameda, S. C.—A falling rock in Red Hill, S. C.—A family feud and other matters.

On Christmas day a riot and street fight took place in Alameda, S. C. Two persons were killed outright, and five others were more or less seriously wounded.

The circumstances of the riot were as follows: John Huddell, one of the marshals of the town, his son, John and Tom, and his grandsons Evan and Joyce, had an altercation with Frank Weaver and Alcey Middleton, during which the two younger boys were wounded.

Returning from this fight, which had been carried on until Weaver and Middleton got nearly out of town, the Huddell party met L. B. and Frank O'Bryan and Gus. Allen returning from a similar party when one of the strange boys insulted them.

Frank O'Bryan resented the insult, and a general fight ensued, in which sticks, knives and pistols were freely used. The fight ran to his master and particles of flesh have fallen from his wounds.

The two O'Bryans were also wounded slightly. L. B. O'Bryan's life was saved by his shirt collar, which was split at its ends by the blows of the other party.

At McDade, Texas, on Monday night, three thieves were lynched by fifty armed men. On Tuesday six of the friends of the lynched men visited McDade, and a fight ensued in which two of them and one of the strangers were severely wounded.

The companies of militia arrived in McDade but finding everything quiet returned to their homes. Family Feuds and other matters.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER.

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Social Entertainments in the City—Private theatricals and Public Performances—A Sunday School Celebration in Quarryville.

The Christmas festivities at St. Paul's German Reformed church in Quarryville were the finest ever held at that place and the church school almost every scholar was present.

The music was selected with much care and consisted of carols, &c., well rendered by the choir assisted by the scholars. Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Souder, superintendent G. W. Hensel, and the regular programme.

A formidable riot occurred at Harbor Grace, N. F. The Orangemen turned out in procession with their regalia and flags when they were attacked by the opposite faction, and three men were instantly killed and several mortally or severely wounded.

The largest and the boldest of eight men who were killed in the wreck on the Susquehanna and Clearfield road was completed at Dubois, Pa., on Wednesday.

The tobacco growers are waiting in various stages of impatience for the good "damp spell" that will enable them to get down their tobacco for a final stripping.

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